

Honor a person/event
with a tree that will
live for
decades.

A plaque
engraved with your
personal dedication
information will be
placed near your tree.

Celebration trees are
planted in our local
parks or public place of
your preference.

Your gift will benefit
the community for
generations to come,
and serve as a living
tribute to your
honoree.



*"Trees are the best
monuments that a man
can erect to his own mem-
ory.*

*They speak his
praises without flattery,
and they are blessings to
children yet
unborn".*

Roger Boyle. 1st Earl of Orrery



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Celebration Tree Program



**A beautiful
and lasting
way to honor a
special person
or event.**

How The Celebration Tree Program Works

1. Choose your tree: an evergreen, flowering, or shade tree.
2. Donate to the Program: Cost is \$225 per tree. Checks should be made payable to **The Town of Matthews**. Your contribution is tax deductible.

The cost covers the tree, soil amendments, staking & structural pruning and care of the tree, such as

watering, control of insects and disease for three years and a plaque.

3. Choose a location for your tree. Every effort will be made to honor your request. At planting, trees will be a minimum of 2 – 3 inches in caliper and 5 – 6 feet tall. Trees have a three (3) year replacement guarantee due to damage/disease.

4. A plaque will be placed at the tree with your specified commemoration information. You will be notified in advance if you wish to be present at the tree planting. Trees will be planted at the most appropriate time of year.

5. After your tree has been planted, a certificate and map showing its location will be sent to the mailing address specified on this form.

Your Information

(please print legibly)

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Information for Plaque: _____

In Honor Of _____ In Memory Of _____

Person or Event Information: _____

Note: Due to limited

space on the plaque do not exceed 80 characters.

Number of Trees & Type of Tree Desired

Evergreen _____ Flowering _____ Shade _____

Desired Location

Town Park _____

Town Facility _____

Greenway _____

Streetscape _____

Location Chosen by Town Based on Need _____



Questions?

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